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HERE AND THERE

Born on August 13, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Miss Myra Boyd of Calgary is at present visiting Miss Francis Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Larry and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Snell and line of Carlson were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoo.

Lloyd Riddell was very successful in his high school examinations. He passed with very high marks to Grade 12.

Cue Evans attended the wedding of Klips Schmidt and Miss McVale in Calgary last Saturday evening.

Miss McLean of the staff of Col. Belcher Hospital in Calgary spent several days in town visiting Miss D. Brown of the Blackfoot hospital staff.

After an absence of eighteen years Mrs. A. St. Jean and two sons one of who was accompanied by his wife and child spent several days here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson from where called on many friends in the district. They left Sunday for their home in Falher, Alberta, in the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammons will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 7th, at the Meadowbrook Community Hall. Supper is to be served to invited guests at 7 p.m. (daylight time). Genuinely and any and all wishing to offer felicitations will be welcomed from 9 p.m. on.

Elliot Evans who is on the staff at Christensen Bros. Funeral Home, Lethbridge, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives. This week he is attending the Alberta Funeral Directors convention in Calgary.

Mexico's heavy losses of dollar exchange which have forced the government to postpone the socialization of the steel industry until the economic crisis is over would indicate that even the socialists believe that their policy has been detrimental to the reconstruction of the old land.

This observer is convinced that Canada is more and more coming to the conclusion—perhaps reluctantly—that our greatest hope, if not our single hope, for happiness and prosperity comes only from a strengthening of the United Nations. It is becoming clear that a high level of multilateral trade will not emerge except through united action. Few have illusions about the difficulties and dangers in the way with Soviet Russia challenging every move, and with socialist planning on a national basis threatening every attempt at free trade which is necessary to the unfortunate millions of the world to be obtained. Exaggerated nationalism is a luxury we cannot afford.

Many are watching the news of it. Hon. C. D. How's activities in Europe where he is representing the government and people of Canada and on business as acting minister of the department which handles immigration. Regardless of party Canadians have come to expect big things from Mr. Howe in the position he occupies. No one has forgotten the vision, forthright action and judgment that he demonstrated in organizing Canada's industry for war purposes and his quick handling of reconstruction finances.

A recent Gallup poll showed that 62 percent of our people believe that we need immigration. Perhaps still larger number favor bringing in displaced persons from Europe for humanitarian reasons. Mr. Howe will have strong support across Canada for his efforts to find suitable "prospective" Canadians.

One of the interesting aspects of the Gallup poll was the support for immigration according to political affiliation. Liberals showed 66 percent in favor of immigration. Progressive Conservatives showed 58 percent, Cooperative Commonwealth Federation showed 59 percent in favor. These figures include those in each party who specified immigrants "of the right type."

Canada needs people with capital to establish new industries. It can use technicians and scientists. It requires farmers, lumbermen and miners. According to our most dependable economist, Canada could support from 15 to 30 million people. We need increased population to put the increased and improved roads, railroads, electricity services and other essential modern improvements that we must have.

Gleichen Old Time Baseball Players Win From Rockyford

A large crowd of baseball fans from all over the district turned out Sunday afternoon to see Rockyford and Gleichen old time ball players in action. And it was a good game. The score 7 to 6 in favor of Gleichen was a very good indication of the game.

Many of the old time players had not played ball for years but despite their condition gave a very good exhibition. Rockyford made three runs in the first inning and kept the lead until the final inning when the Gleichen old boys unseated themselves and brought in the winning run.

There were players on the Gleichen lineup who played with the local team 20 and more years ago, namely Geo. Mace and Harry Benton of Mossleigh, P. Miller of Arrowwood.

The large crowd present reminded one of the old days when everybody turned out. Since there were over 50 cars parked around the diamond one may judge approximately how many people were on hand.

Rockyford lineup: Watt 3rd; B. B. Heberling c.; Dunsmore c.f.; P. Hushman, 1st; Sangster p.; Pomroy, c.; Mel Main 2nd; Wain r.f.; Puller, l.f.; Rapina p.; T. Volkner p.

Gleichen lineup: Babe McArthur, c.; Harry Benton, p.; Geo. Mace, 1st; W. McMillan, 2nd; Dr. McIntyre, 3rd; Jack Lester 3rd; A. Plante, c.f.; Al Wilson, r.f.; Hugh James l.f.; "Boo Brown" c.f.; A. Quennell c.; Bill Somerville 1st; F. Miller p.

Referees: R. C. Clifford and V. Green.

Operating of Alberta's compulsory car liability act has resulted in 50 "zero licenses" being suspended according to news received by the Alberta Motor Association. The new act which sets up a fund for compensation of those injured in accidents went into effect April 1st. There are more than 150,000 licensed car drivers in the province. Of the 50 suspensions, about 20 drivers had their licenses returned when their owners posted either a bond or cash to cover estimated damage they had caused in their accidents. Forty suspended licenses are in effect and these drivers will stay "banned" from driving on a highway until they have posted a bond or cash to cover estimated damage they had caused in their accidents.

Bob Stabback of Calgary paid one of his periodical visits to town Sunday to visit relatives and friends. His main purpose was to see the old time ball players in action and thought the game was well worth seeing.

The Dominion Service Bureau of the Canadian Legion has been successful in securing \$225,000.48 in retroactive pensions for veterans from January 1st to June 30th it was announced by Chief Pension Officer Hale. In this period the bureau established 917 claims to pension, the majority of which had been given up as lost cases. More than 50 per cent of the claimants were not members of the Legion and availed themselves of this free service.

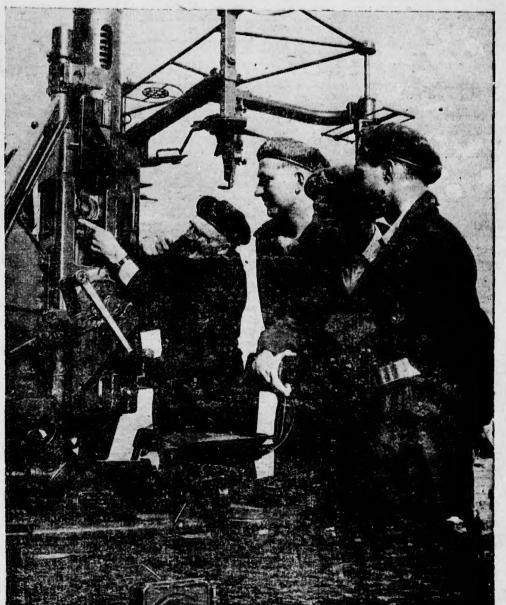
PENSIONS FOR WAR VETERANS

These disability pensioners will also be entitled to free medical treatment and hospitalization for the rest of their lives.

Ex-servicemen and women are urged by the Legion to lose no time in checking up on any type of minor illnesses they had during service, which were not serious enough for them to be admitted to hospital; yet often prove to be symptoms of a disease which later manifests itself becoming chronic and disabling.

Disability pensioners, when being examined are advised they should always give the fullest information to the examiner regarding any physical impairment or history of illness, even if they think this is not related to their present condition. Complaints are recorded and often prove the strongest evidence later when an obscure disease is diagnosed which may be attributed to service.

The Legion reminds pensioners of



LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT REG'T., R.F. SUMMER CAMP ESQUIMAULT B. C.

Gleichen gunners attending the instructional camp are shown the

branch mechanism by Major J. W. House, Gleichen battery commander. In the group are: Sgt. D. H. Corbelle, Gunnery Ray Leadbeater and Ernest Gibeau. Helped by active force in Photo.



LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT (R.F.) SUMMER CAMP ESQUIMAULT, B. C.

L.Bomb. John Shobden, of Hussar learns about sight correction on a 40 M.M. Bofors gun during firing practices

from Sgt. Walter Leadbeater of Gleichen. In its second week of activities the camp of Alberta and B.C. gunners had many practice shoots at a target towed by a plane of the R.C.A.F. — Canadian Army Photo.

structures, the composite camp of Alberta and B.C. light anti-aircraft gunners are receiving thorough and interesting training—Canadian Army Photo.

In May of this year Canada's sales to Great Britain were more than 75 million dollars greater than our purchases. While this continues to be spoken of as a favorable balance of trade, it can only result in trouble for both countries unless the remedy of international action is effective. While the socialists of the world benefit the importance of world trade and talk endlessly of their "ideologies" and "national planning" it becomes increasingly evident that production and trade are the two great needs for peace and happiness in the world.



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Canada's Health Problem

AMONG THE MANY PROBLEMS which have had to be faced in Canada in this post-war period, is the critical shortage of medical facilities throughout the country. Recent reports have shown that at present there is urgent need for 200 more hospital beds in Canada and that the services of 9,000 additional nurses are needed. There is also a shortage of doctors. All these means that there must be many Canadians who are ill and are not receiving adequate care because of the lack of hospital beds, nurses, and doctors. The situation appeared to grow acute during the war, and to have failed to right itself since. Surveys have shown that the problem is not confined to any one section of the country, but is general all across Canada, and it is obviously a matter of national interest to plan some action to improve the situation.

Is A Need For Prompt Action

The federal Department of Health and the Health League of Canada have both shown interest and concern over the present inadequate health services throughout the Dominion and have made efforts to awaken the public to the need for prompt attention to the problem. At the recent meeting of the Health League, held in Montreal, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director stressed the national aspect of health problems, pointing out that it is in the interests of the country as a whole, to have a high standard of health in each community. As an example of this need, Dr. Bates pointed out that with the modern means of transportation, communicable diseases could spread rapidly from place to place, if proper controls were not in effect in all parts of the country.

Much Depends Upon Health

The medical and health League of Canada were also told that at the present time the best record for health in the British Empire is held by New Zealand but that there was no reason why, by united action, the best in the world public support, the medical staff and knowledge of the requested German cannot be obtained here, and in addition, that bringing him over will mean jobs for Canadians or improved or new products.

They're Drifting Away From The Prairies

(Editorial In The Calgary Herald)

In 1941, the census-takers of the Dominion government placed Alberta's population at 796,168. In 1946, the census-takers placed Alberta's population at 803,280—a gain of slightly over 7,000.

In 1941, the census-takers placed Saskatchewan's population at 895,992. In 1946, they placed Saskatchewan's population at 928,000—a loss of more than 33,000.

In 1941, the census-takers placed Manitoba's population at 729,774. In 1946, they placed Manitoba's population at 726,923—a loss of nearly 3,000.

On paper, it looks as though Alberta, alone among the three prairie provinces, gained population during the war. But it must be recalled that in the five-year interval between the 1941 census and that of 1946, births exceeded deaths in this province by about 60,000. In other words, Alberta actually lost something like 53,000 citizens during the war years. What the other two prairie provinces have lost, when natural increase is taken into account, may be imagined.

For the first time in many decades, the prairie provinces are losing population. They are losing proportionately many more of their younger citizens. In fact, the percentage of loss in the age group 15 to 20 is of disturbing proportions.

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Bring German Scientists To Help Production

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As things stand, the chances of 300 coming are slim. In the first place, government policy requires that a move to bring technical personnel over must be initiated on this side by a Canadian firm or industry. Secondly, such a firm or industry must demonstrate to the Government's satisfaction that the special skill and knowledge of the requested German cannot be obtained here, and in addition, that bringing him over will mean jobs for Canadians or improved or new products.

Here are some of the direct results expected from the transfer of the 14 or 15 scheduled to come sometime this summer:

1. At least 1,000 new jobs.

2. At least two and perhaps three new plants.

3. At least two new products, an improvement on a third, and a new process.

One of the plants will probably be built in the Montreal area, another somewhere in Ontario. The Post understands that the Government will make a special type of plant previously made only in Germany.

The skilled German engineer-factory out of business. The German owner-engineer-designer couldn't get his plant started after the war so he went to the plant in the war department if the German could be brought over to run it.

The Department of Trade and Commerce agreed this case met government requirements. Now, unless there's a last-minute hitch, this man will be one of the first four to come.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

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"I've been thinking of that," responded the bride. "My cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride sweetly.

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A moment later the golfer, red in the face with rage, came up, waving a club and shouting indignantly.

"Put the ball down, Fido," said the old lady sweetly. "Here's the kind gentleman to knock it off for you again."

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"Well, I think," said the host, "that you'll have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the cyclists roused his companion.

"Change places with me, Dick," he growled. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

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EIRE HOUSEWIVES FIND BACON SCARCE

DUBLIN.—Housewives in Eire and bacon scarce and dear... Few droves of pigs are seen in the streets of Irish towns and villages and the men in the bacon factories are wondering how long they will have their jobs.

These are signs of the decline of Eire's bacon industry. After years of price disturbances, feed shortages during the war brought a 50 per cent. cut in the country's pig population.

In 1940 farmers produced 1,227,403 pigs for market, in the year which ended last April the number had fallen to 845,411 and prices had more than trebled.

The curers complain bitterly that there are plenty of people who will pay more than they can afford to cure the meat illegally and sell it privately at fantastic prices; and that pork butchers, with lower over head, are using half the pigs in the country.

Now the government is reported considering new legislation to put the hog and bacon industry back on its feet. One forecast is there will be a central, government organized purchasing machinery to keep hogs out of the black market.

This matter of reduced hog production is typical of the whole live stock industry in a country which used to rely mainly on imported feeding stuffs that have not been available in quantity since 1939.

Farthings To Stay In British Coinage

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To Peel Right — Rat Right!



ON TOUR AGAIN — Trailer-dweller Gypsy Rose Lee sits with her two-year-old son Erik Lee Kirkland at the door of their travelling home in Duluth, Minn. They are on a cross-country vacation.

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Town & District

Mrs. Annette of Lethbridge is at present in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Murray.

Capt. J. A. Cook of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting relatives.

Cliff Towers hired man had the misfortune to have his great toe cut off in a grain loader. At the present time he is confined to the hospital.

Mrs. E. Woods and children of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. El. Woods.

Mrs. Ted Sheppard and children of Bassano were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Desjardins.

Campbell Evans, farm instructor on the Blackfoot Reserve has left for a holiday at a Caledon. There he will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Eagan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter and family left during the weekend for their annual holiday at western points. They expect to be away for a couple of weeks.

Bert Thorburn, Laurier Brown and Ed Taylor under Engineer Jack Lester have been busy for the past week or so putting down cement craggings near the post office which certainly makes a decided improvement in the appearance of this area. No longer will we see our postmaster jumping in undignified fashion over mud holes when he is headed for the station or returning from there with a cart load of mail.

Wm. T. Hicks age 82 years, died at Eventide Home on Friday where he had been a resident for almost six years. He was born in Illinois and had lived in the province for about 30 years. He came to Gleichen from Calgary and was a widower. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon when Major A. F. Parkinson officiated.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

Weeds which usually behave as winter annuals may be partly destroyed by late fall work. In the summer fallow year. Such weeds as stinkweed and tumbling mustard are in this class.

These weeds generally germinate in the early fall and produce a small rosette which overwinters, to resume growth first thing the following season. A very shallow cultivation in the fall will succeed in killing off at least one crop of weeds and may help to place more seeds in the deeper place to germinate. This next crop may then be ready for killing in early spring.

Fields having a heavy growth of winter annual weeds require thorough working in the spring, the cultivation being given before the weeds have grown to any great size. These weeds are more easily killed when relatively small. They are also less likely to rob valuable moisture from the soil if killed early. From moisture determinations made at the Lethbridge station it was estimated that a fairly heavy infestation of stinkweed about two and a half inches tall had taken some 220 thousand pounds of water from the upper 18 inches of soil on an acre. This water is roughly the equivalent of one-half inch of rain fall. Such a loss is not to be overlooked as this amount of moisture may be very necessary for proper germination of the seeded crops.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR QUICK SALE—Lot, 16x32 building insulated. Suitable for business store or house Apply Barney Wood, Auctioneer, Phone 53, Gleichen.

The fall and spring cultivations may be essential, but their use must not interfere too greatly with accepted soil drifting control measures. Should it be thought necessary to cultivate a summerfallow late in the season, it may be advantageous, it not an absolute necessity, to list the land as a last operation.



Line Elevator Farm Service
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Pusmo of Flax
Pusmo is the latest disease of flax to attract attention in Western Canada. The disease has been known in Manitoba for several years, but it did not appear in Saskatchewan until 1946. It has not been found in Alberta.

What is Pusmo? Pusmo is a fungus disease of flax. It causes a premature ripening and drying of the seed. The disease first appears as small, brown spots on the leaves. Later, the diseased leaves tend to fall off, and distinct brown spots appear on the stem. These spots enlarge and join together to encircle the stem. Usually, a definite number of brown and green are found. These mosaic bands make it easy to recognize Pusmo in the seed.

Control. Unfortunately, none of the commonly-grown varieties of flax are resistant to Pusmo. Viking is classified as extremely susceptible; Redwing is quite susceptible; and Royal is less susceptible than Redwing. The reaction of the new variety Dakota is similar to that of Royal.

An important control measure for Pusmo is to keep flax several years apart in rotation. Another is to completely turn under flax stubble as soon as possible after harvest—providing this does not interfere with soil conservation practices. These measures also help to control flax rust.

Seed treatment with a mercury dust (Coresan or Levosan) is strongly recommended for flax, but it will not completely control seed-borne Pusmo. Sanitation and the use of good, clean seed will continue to be the most important control measures until varieties of flax resistant to Pusmo are developed.

Identification. Farmers, country grain buyers, and others are asked to send specimens of Pusmo, or of flax plants which appear to be affected by Pusmo, to Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg, for identification. Or, forward them directly to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton).

DOGS! DOGS! DOGS!

Dog licenses are due and payable at the Town Office, Gleichen.

Any person or persons in the Town possessing or harboring any dog or bitch and neglecting or refusing to pay a license fee shall be guilty of an infraction of the by-law of the Town of Gleichen and liable to prosecution.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

TEACH THE CHILDREN THE MEANING OF THE WORD

DANGER

Too often a young life is snuffed out by drowning; a child is fatally wounded by firearms; a fire set by little hands playing with matches takes life and property. It is most difficult to remove the causes of accidents, but by intelligent instruction children can be taught that "Danger" is a poor playmate.

SUGGESTED BY
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY

The Alberta Government Board of Industrial Relations is contemplating the advisability of establishing a 40 hour week in the Alberta Coal Mining Industry. The Board is particularly interested in securing the views of both employers and employees in the industry and herewith requests written or oral submissions with respect to a 40 hour week which may be mailed to the Board or presented in person at any of the following hearings:

PUBLIC HEARING

Council Chamber, Legislative Building
EDMONTON

AUGUST 26TH AT 2 P.M.

Notifications of additional hearings at an early date at the following points will be made in respective district newspapers.

EDSON, DRUMHELLER, LETHBRIDGE,
CROW'S NEST

BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Clayton Adams, Chairman

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

Department of National Revenue
Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.D.,
Minister of National Revenue.

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

The By-law of the Town of Gleichen prohibits animals being permitted to run at large or to graze or to be picketed out for the purpose of grazing upon any unfenced lands, lanes, road allowances or other public property within the town at anytime between January 1st and December 31st in each and every year.

The by-law provides a penalty of \$50.00 for an infraction of this by-law

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

Pay Us a Friendly Visit



YOU ... may need money. Why be embarrassed about it? There are thousands like you. Hospital expenses, doctor and dentist bills, payment of income tax, house repairs, overdue debts and other emergencies dig deep into earnings and savings. Why not see us about a Personal Loan?

WE ... are making hundreds of Personal Loans daily all over the country. We can help you with friendly, confidential, prompt service. A call on the Manager of any branch of this Bank is like a visit to a neighbour. Unload your debt problems on him. He will gladly discuss a Personal Loan with you.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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